## Message

From: Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 2/2/2019 3:24:59 AM

To: Holst, Linda [holst.linda@epa.gov]; Stepp, Cathy [stepp.cathy@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: interview request

Thanks, sure, we can discuss Monday.

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 9:21 PM

**To:** Thiede, Kurt <thiede.kurt@epa.gov>; Stepp, Cathy <stepp.cathy@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: interview request

Here is the incoming request.

## Linda

Acting Director | Water Division | EPA Region 5 (312) 886-6758 | holst.linda@epa.gov

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lippert, Allison" < lippert.allison@epa.gov>

Date: February 1, 2019 at 1:37:17 PM CST

To: "Holst, Linda" < holst.linda@epa.gov>, "Korleski, Christopher" < korleski.christopher@epa.gov>,

"Rowan, Anne" <<u>rowan.anne@epa.gov</u>>, "Kelley, Jeff" <<u>kelley.jeff@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: FW: interview request

Hi Linda - are you available early next week for a short phone interview with this reporter? Please let me know how you'd like to handle her request.

From: Bjorhus, Jennifer < <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Bjorhus@startribune.com">Jennifer.Bjorhus@startribune.com</a>

Sent: Friday, February 1, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Lippert, Allison <a href="mailto:lippert.allison@epa.gov">lippert.allison@epa.gov</a>

**Subject:** interview request

## Dear Allison:

Thanks for your call. I just need to ask Chris Korleski a few questions about an NPDES permit he handled in 2018 for the PolyMet Northmet mining project in Minnesota, and I hope you can set up a quick phone interview with him for me. The questions relate to the EPA Region 5 team submitting comments on the pre-proposed permit or the final NPDES permit for that project. It shouldn't take much time.

With thanks, Jennifer

## Jennifer Bjorhus

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